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I, like most people who use computers, feel like the antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft was not well-founded from the start. Consumers have in fact benefited greatly from Microsoft and their Windows software. The lawsuit was initiated by disgruntled and jealous competitors, and joined by states who, like sharks, smelled blood in the water. The whole fiasco was a great perturbation in the economy, and contributed significantly to the bursting of the technology bubble and bear market that followed. Now it's time to admit the mistake and move on. Continuing the lawsuit is only prolonging the recovery, as investors nationwide await the result. My advice is to consummate the negotiated settlement hammered out between Microsoft and the DOJ. Do the USA a favor: let's move on. Dave Hedger